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SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTRY NOTE CONFIRMING BENIN GOVT

WILLING COMMENCE NEGOTIATIONS WITH MOBIL

AND TEXACO

REFERENCE: COTONOU 247

DEPARTMENT NOTES CONFIRMATION BY GPRB THAT LETTERS
HAVE BEEN SENT TO TEXACO AND MOBIL OFFICES IN ABIDJAN.
WE HAVE GIVEN TEXT TO TEXACO AND MOBIL. BOTH COMPANIES
ARE QUERYING THEIR OFFICES IN ABIDJAN REQUESTING CON-
FIRMATION OF RECEIPT. KISSINGER

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